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FM AMEMBASSY KINGSTON

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INFO AMEMBASSY BRIDGETOWN

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINT

SUBJ: RUMOR WORRIES TOURISTS IN JAMAICA

1. THIS MORNING EMBASSY RECEIVED A NUMBER OF PHONE CALLS, PRIMARILY FROM THE MONTEGO BAY AREA, ASKING IF IT WERE TRUE THAT EMBASSY WAS ADVISING AMERICAN TOURISTS TO LEAVE THE ISLAND "BECAUSE OF THE TENSE SITUATION PREVAILING". INFORMANTS SAID THEY HAD HEARD THIS REPORT ON A RADIO NEWS BROADCAST. WE HAVE CONTACTED BOTH JAMAICA'S RADIO BROADCASTING COMPANIES AND BOTH VIGOROUSLY DENY HAVING BROADCAST ANY SUCH REPORT. HOWEVER THEY ARE EXAMINING TAPES OF THEIR BROADCASTS OF THIS MORNING TO MAKE SURE. IN THE MEANTIME, AIRLINES REPORT SUDDEN AND URGENT REQUESTS FOR TRANSPORTATION ON THE PART OF AMERICANS WHO ALSO CITE THIS ALLEGED REPORT AS THEIR REASON FOR LEAVING JAMAICA.

2. WE HAVE ISSUED A CATERGORICAL DENIAL TO THE PRESS, BUT IT MAY NOT CATCH UP WITH THE RUMOR FOR ANOTHER 24 HOURS. PRESUMABLY A RADIO NEWSCASTER GARBLED A STORY ON THE SITUATION IN GRENADA, UNCLASSIFIED

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OR ELSE THE NEWSCASTER GAVE THE NEWS CORRECTLY BUT WAS MISUNDER-

STOOD BY SOME LISTENERS.

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